

You may have noticed along the roadside a vine-like plant with white, grading into purple, tubular blossoms that reminds one of the jimson weed, rather common in the East. It is a very close relative of the jimson weed but our plant is toluache, a dweller in the desert land. There are two species to which the name toluache is given; one, *Datura meteloides*, is found in the inter-mountain areas of Southern California; the other, *Datura discolor* is found on our desert. The two species are similar in appearance, consequently the two are not readily distinguishable by most persons. *Datura*, the genus name is of Hindoo origin; *discolor*, the species name of the desert plant refers to the coloring of the blossom.

Toluache belongs to the potato family. Plant families are made up of related genera and the genera are made up of related species. In the potato family (*Solanaceae*) there are about one thousand species. Strange associations are found within a botanical family but acquaintanceship with the family soon brings out the relationships. It does seem queer to find toluache, a narcotic, in the same family with the potato, one of our staple food plants. But there are fundamental relationships that group them in the same family.

Within a short distance of the front porch of our house there are about a dozen *hymenoclea* bushes that blossomed profusely this spring and an abundant seed crop is beginning to ripen, ready for harvesting by the desert rodents. It happens that there are two energetic little ground squirrels (*antelope chipmunks* they are called by some) about the place. They are feasting on the seeds of the *hymenoclea*, that is when one is not occupied in chasing the other away from a particular bush.

Each morning, just as soon as the sun comes over the ridge, the same squirrel takes possession of this particular bush; the other advances toward the bush and is furiously driven away. This activity continues indefinitely, leaving little time for the obviously important business of eating a breakfast of *hymenoclea* seeds. If there were only one bush there might be some reason for all the energy-consuming fighting. The other bushes which are just as heavily laden with seed come in for practically no attention. On the other hand I have watched people pursue the same tactics endlessly, burning their nervous energy to no apparent gain. Hence I am forced to feel charitable toward the squirrels and their managerial ability for fighting over the one seed granary when there are so many seed granaries about and only two small squirrels to help themselves to all the seed they can possibly use. Then again I may have missed the point entirely for the squirrels may delight in fighting rather than peaceably eating a bountiful meal.

You have probably noticed that the stems of some of the cacti in this vicinity are jointed and because of this characteristic may be readily identified from other cacti that are not jointed. The cacti that are jointed belong to the genus *Opuntia* of which there are several members in the neighborhood of Palm Springs. These cacti are:

1. Darning needle (*Opuntia ramosissima*).
2. Silver cholla (*Opuntia Bigelovii*).
3. Spiny-fruited cholla (*Opuntia acanthocarpa*).
4. Deer-horn (*Opuntia echinocarpa*).
5. Beavertail (*Opuntia basilaris*).

If you will examine a cactus closely you will find that in addition to the usual identification marks of size, shape, and flower, there are others such as the type of spine, sheath on spine, lack of spine sheath, tubercles, and fruit. These differences, when known, make each of the species quite individual.

The outstanding identifying characteristics of our *Opuntia* cacti are; the darning needle cactus has thin stems and a greenish-yellow, tinged red, flower; the silver cholla has a

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FAM HORSES WILL COMPETE HERE SUNDAY

Lovers of equestrian events will gather at Palm Springs next Sunday, April 19, to witness the first annual Palm Springs Hunter Trials in which every eligible Hunter Trial horse in Southern California is entered, it is reported. E. Allen Russell, Jr., of Pasadena, secretary of the Pacific Coast Steeplechase and Racing Association, is in charge of the Palm Springs event. Col. W. Fenlon Nicholson, U. S. Army, retired, will judge the competitors.

The Palm Springs Hunter Trial event is similar to Olympic equestrian competition. Hunter Trial horses compete in three tests: Training, cross-country and jumping. Fans will be given many thrills as they watch the horses execute the series of varied hurdles in rapid succession at the Palm Springs Field Club on Sunday. The event places Palm Springs on the map as a leading equestrian center.

Among the entries are: Del Brutus, owned by Mrs. Victor McLaglen; So High and Opal Kripp, owned by June Bradford of Los Angeles; Gingersnap, owned by Cynthia Hobart of Beverly Hills; Rory-Moore and Shauos, owned by Captain Jack Dineen; Lido, owned by Donald Hostetter of Flintridge, and others.

About twenty-five valuable Hunter Trial horses are entered in the event.

At 11 a. m. Sunday morning the training test, first of the three phases of the Hunter Trials competition, will be held. The training test, a simplified form of dressage, in which each of the fine mounts entered will be put through a four minute test designed to give proof of the suppleness, training and obedience of the horse to the rider. This test will be open to the public with no admission charge.

The Loyola University band will present a band concert at the Palm Springs Field Club at 2:30 p. m.

Then at 3 p. m. will come one of the big thrills of the day, the cross-country test in the Hunter Trial competition. (Continued on last page)

ANNUAL MEETING POSTPONED TO NEXT THURSDAY

The annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, scheduled for Tuesday evening, has been postponed to Thursday evening, April 23, in the school library.

Eight directors are to be elected. The retiring members of the board are Robert L. Edwards, Al Gardiner, H. E. Patterson, George Roberson, William Kidston, Chuck Morrison, and Dr. Henry Hoagland. An additional director will also be chosen to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Harold A. Brown.

Holdover directors are Frank Bennett, Earl Coffman, Hobart Garlick, A. F. Hicks, Warren Pinney, W. J. Martin, and Jack Williams.

MRS. MABEL JUDSON HARRISON TO BUILD A SOPHISTICATED MODERN HOME IN LAS PALMAS

Mrs. Mabel Judson Harrison, owner of one of the finest homes in Palm Springs, has purchased a choice lot in Las Palmas Estates, and will build a large residence, of the sophisticated modern type of architecture, on the property before the opening of next season. Construction will begin shortly. The new home will have five bedrooms, six baths, a very large patio, and other features that will prove popular in the approved desert type of home.

Mrs. Harrison owns a lovely home in Stevens Estates, and recently completed a beautiful five-bedroom residence in Merito Vista tract.

The property she has just acquired in Las Palmas Estates was purchased through the Harold J. Hicks real estate agency.

LOST—Leather Brief Case containing printing and paper price lists. Phone 3594 or return to Desert Sun office and receive reward.

George Oliver Builds Envyable Business Establishmet Here



DESERT VALET PLANT IN EL REY BUILDING

Here's an example of the old-time favorite small-town newspaper heading, "Local Boy Makes Good," applying to a Palm Springs man.

Nine years ago George T. Oliver gave up his position as bell captain at the Desert Inn, to open a cleaning establishment to give the residents and visitors the type of cleaning service they had been accustomed to in the finer shops of the big cities. At that time it was almost impossible to get a suit cleaned and pressed short of a week's delivery.

Each year Mr. Oliver added more modern equipment, in order to give better service and to keep pace with the rapid growth of the community. He recognized that winter visitors hesitated to have their expensive garments cleaned here unless they could be given the assurance that the clothes would receive proper attention. To meet that demand he installed the most modern cleaning equipment on the market.

Several times he has had to move into larger quarters to take care of the increasing business, and he must enlarge again for next season.

Mr. Oliver carries full insurance on all garments from the time they leave the customer until returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver are loyal and progressive citizens of Palm Springs, showing their confidence in the community by building a new home here. The money they have made has been put back into the business, thus to improve the service.

NICK HARRIS WILL LECTURE HERE TUESDAY

Nick Harris, famous detective and radio lecturer, will give an interesting lecture in the parish house of the Community church Tuesday evening, April 21. His subject will be, "Swift Justice in Breaking Up the Kidnaping Racket," telling about the activities of the famous G Men and the inside facts concerning the Gladys Wetherell kidnaping case.

Mr. Harris will be accompanied by Eddie Manley, composer of over 200 of the better songs. He will sing a few of these, playing his own accompaniment on the piano; and Harold Furnay, nationally-known lyric tenor, recently a radio soloist on the Chesterfield program, will also sing.

There will be a free-will offering, proceeds of which will go to the pipe organ fund. The famous detective was secured for the occasion by Mrs. Robert L. Edwards and Miss Peggy Gilliland.

Dawson Goff and Jack Gorham enjoyed a week's vacation in Los Angeles.

HUSBAND OF LOCAL INDIAN PRINCESS COMMITTS SUICIDE

The body of Capt. Samuel L. Hoffman, 47 years of age, with a bullet wound in the heart, was found Wednesday at his home in Hemet. He has been dead at least twenty-four hours. Coroner White declared it a suicide case.

Capt. Hoffman was a retired regular army officer and served as a major in the engineering corps overseas. He was one-eighth Seneca Indian and had two full-blooded Indian wives. The last wife has not been located. His first wife was a beautiful Indian Princess who had a shop at El Mirador Hotel.

At various times he organized and handled groups of Indians for film companies. He was a member of the Ramona Pageant cast two years ago.

Despondency over failure of his last marriage is believed the cause of his suicide.

Have The Desert Sun follow you this summer.

GERMAN NAVY CHIEFS GUESTS AT DESERT INN

Earl Coffman had as his luncheon guests at the Desert Inn on Saturday the skipper of the large German cruiser, Karlsruhe, Captain Leopold Siemens, and his aide, Lt. Commander George Waue. Also guests at the luncheon, accompanying the German naval officers from San Diego, where the cruiser is anchored, were: Consul Dr. George Gysling of Germany, and Carl Wuest of San Diego. The German navy chiefs made a special trip to Palm Springs to visit the world famous Desert Inn and to be guests of Mr. Coffman at luncheon.

Mrs. Florenz Ziegfeld (Billie Burke) entertained at an open air dinner on the terrace patio of the Desert Inn on Saturday, her guests including: Mrs. Murray MacLeod; Misses Mary Eddy, Patricia Ziegfeld, Dorothy Arzner, Marion Mebal; Messrs. Charles Carr, Ted Slocum, John Emerson and Murray MacLeon. The dinner was held on the twenty-second anniversary of the wedding of Mrs. Ziegfeld to the late great showman, Florenz Ziegfeld.

LOYOLA GLEE CLUB AT THE DESERT INN SUNDAY EVENING

The Loyola University Glee Club of Los Angeles will present a concert on the front porch of the main Desert Inn building on Sunday evening, April 19. The famed college musical organization is making its first appearance in Palm Springs, after scoring numerous successes in other parts of Southern California. The concert at the Desert Inn will start about 8:15.

FRANCIS CROCKER CHOSEN HEAD OF JUNIOR CHAMBER

Francis Crocker, local manager of the Southern Sierras Power Company, was elected president of the Palm Springs Junior Chamber of Commerce at a dinner meeting at the Desert Inn on Tuesday evening, succeeding Dr. Bacon L. Clifton.

Other officers elected were Archie Palmer of the real estate firm of Chapman and Palmer, vice-president, and James V. "Bud" Guthrie of the Harold Hicks realty firm, secretary-treasurer.

LADIES' 3-DAY GOLF TOURNEY STARTS MONDAY

Leading feminine golf stars of California will compete for the Palm Springs women's golf title here next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 20-22. The event will mark the first annual women's golf tournament here.

The tournament will be over 36 holes medal play, players to be divided into three classes according to their rated handicaps. Prizes will be given for the three low gross and three low net in each class.

Ollie Painter, who has staged previous Palm Springs golf contests, is tournament director. Members of the tournament committee include: Mrs. Thomas A. O'Donnell, Mrs. Al Johnson (Ruby Keeler), Mrs. W. T. Dougherty, Mrs. B. N. Folling and John Kline, manager of the Desert Golf Course.

Leading women golfers entered in the tourney include: Mesdames Kenneth Carter, Harry Pressler, Gregg Lifer, Al Johnson and others from various parts of the state.

A foursome of ladies from Mountain Meadows golf club who will compete includes: Mesdames Ellis S. Coman, C. C. Denio, George Brown and Miss Ruth Watson.

Miss Betty Vetterlein of Philadelphia won the Palm Springs women's golf title last season and will not be here to defend her honors. Miss Vetterlein was selected by American Golfer Magazine as one of the eight most beautiful lady golf stars, following her winning of last year's Palm Springs golf title. All of the eight selected for the honor are top notch golf stars of the nation. American Golfer made the selection in answer to a challenge from James Montgomery Flagg, famed artist, that women golfers are not "beauties."

AL EPSTEIN BUYS TEN ACRES; WILL BUILD BUNGALOW

Mr. and Mrs. Al Epstein of Chicago this week purchased 10 acres north of the John Mell tract, in the Stevens Estates, and will improve the property this summer with a number of bungalows which will be ready for rental purposes at the beginning of next season. The deal was made by Robert Ransom.

Mr. and Mrs. Epstein have spent the past three seasons in Palm Springs. Recently they were guests of honor at a farewell party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Barnes, more than a hundred guests being present to bid adieu for the summer to the popular couple, who will soon depart for Chicago.

H. J. Carpenter Buys Valuable De Muth and Bunker Courts

Herbert J. Carpenter, who purchased Sunshine Court last week, added two more bungalow courts to his holdings this week, purchasing DeMuth Court, opposite the property he bought last week, and the Bunker cottages, facing the O'Donnell Desert Golf Course, back of the new telephone building, and adjoining Sunshine Court on the north.

The consideration has not been announced, but it is rumored that Mr. Carpenter paid \$28,000 for DeMuth Court and \$15,000 for Bunker Court. This, added to \$35,000 which it is said he paid for Sunshine Court, totals \$78,000 that Mr. Carpenter has invested in the neighborhood within a week.

Mr. Carpenter plans on operating the three courts under one management next season, making some minor changes and improvements. After the close of next season he will build store buildings along the Palm Canyon Drive frontage, and will build additional bungalows. The entire set-up will then be re-arranged.

He now has 250 feet on Palm Canyon Drive and 250 feet on Belardo

P. O. RECEIPTS FIRST 3 MONTHS EQUAL ALL 1932

* Post office receipts again show the remarkable growth of Palm Springs.

Revenues at the local office for the first three months of this year exceeded by \$500 the revenues for the entire year of 1932, and were more than half the receipts of last year.

If the balance of the year shows a similar increase over last year, total revenues will exceed \$40,000, in which case the Palm Springs post office will be rated a first-class office, and will consequently receive all the benefits from the government accorded such an office. The city of Riverside at present has the only first-class post office in the county.

The following comparative table of receipts for January, February and March, 1936, as compared with the total receipts of 1932 and 1935:

1st 3 mos. 1936.....	\$14,575
All of 1932.....	14,097
All of 1935.....	28,079

Usually receipts during the last quarter of the year are as great as the first quarter, because of the heavy holiday business.

During this season, up to April 1, the local post office has received \$500 insured parcels and 20,000 uninsured parcels. The outgoing parcels exceed the number received.

Due to the increase in volume of mail, Postmaster R. M. Gorham is planning on some very important changes in order to give the patrons better service next season. He expects to change the working schedule of the clerks so they will have more time for the distribution and dispatching of mail when the office is closed. Under the new plan, all mail will be distributed to the boxes by 8 a. m., the clerks going to work several hours before that time. Mail may be received as late as 8 or 9 p. m., to give local shops an opportunity to mail out all orders received during the day.

The closing time for out-going mail now is 5:15 p. m.

UNION OIL CO. TO BUILD \$15,000.00 SERVICE STATION

A deal that has been pending for several weeks was consummated yesterday, whereby The Union Oil Company purchased the corner of Palm Canyon Drive and Amado Road, where the McManus Realty Co. office is now located. The property, 79 feet on Palm Canyon Drive and 100 feet deep, was purchased from A. G. McManus.

The real estate office will be moved from the property at once, and construction on a \$15,000 service station will begin Tuesday.

With the completion of the Union station, there will be three major oil company stations at the intersection, Standard Oil Company having one corner and Associated Oil Company the other.

With the completion of the new Union and Richfield stations, all of the major oil companies will have stations in Palm Springs, with the exception of Shell, and there are rumors that the Shell Company is looking for a suitable corner. The new Richfield station, located a block south of General Petroleum station, will be completed before the end of next week.

Road, Sunshine Court having 150 feet frontage on each of the two streets and being 274 feet deep; Bunker Court 100 feet frontage on Belardo and 175 feet deep, and DeMuth Court 100 feet frontage on Palm Canyon Drive and 145 feet deep.

The Bunker property was owned by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bunker. There are three fine cottages on the property.

Mills Indian Trading Post is on the DeMuth property, and there are a number of cottages in the rear. There is space for another store adjoining the Mills shop.

Mr. Carpenter was a real estate operator in Florida for a number of years and went through the Florida boom. He has a fine home at the Westchester Country Club in Rye, New York. After spending several seasons here and thoroughly investigating Southern California, he has come to the conclusion that Palm Springs is not a boom town, and that the growth here will continue uninterrupted. This prompted him to make heavy investments.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK OBSERVANCE OF WIDE INTEREST

Teachers in California are trained in seven state colleges—Arcata, Chico, Fresno, San Diego, San Francisco, San Jose and Santa Barbara. In the University of California, Stanford University and the University of Southern California and similar institutions approved by the State Board of Education. Approximately 2,000 new teachers are required to fill new teaching positions and to replace teachers who withdraw. Approximately 2,000 teachers are granted teaching credentials by California institutions each year. About half of these credentials are for teaching in the elementary schools, the rest for teaching in junior high schools, high schools and junior colleges.

The average annual salaries of full-time California teachers in 1933-1934 were as follows: Kindergarten teachers, \$1644; elementary teachers, \$1644; high school and junior high school teachers, \$2183; junior college teachers, \$2486. These salaries are below the average in other occupations requiring similar amounts of ability and training. Average annual earning of office employees in factories (including office clerks, stenographers, bookkeepers, cashiers, stock clerks, etc.), is \$1874. These employees have, on the average, at least two years less training than the average elementary teacher in California.

The teacher's salary comes chiefly from state funds; if these are insufficient, district taxes are levied to raise additional funds. All the owners of assessable real estate or personal property pay the district share.

Approximately \$120,000,000 is spent each year for the public schools in California. This includes all current expenditures and capital outlays. Costs have been greatly reduced. In 1930 the expenditures for public schools in California were approximately \$150,000,000. In 1933-1934 they were approximately \$120,000,000. This shows a reduction of 20% over the four-year period. Expenditures for schools have been reduced more than any other type of public expenditures. State, county and city expenditures have been reduced on the average of about 5%.

The people of California spend four-fifths as much money for tobacco as for schools; and more than two-thirds as much for candy, chewing gum and soft drinks. The expenditures for passenger automobiles each year would pay the cost of public education for four years. The money annually spent for gasoline to run the automobiles on California roads would more than pay the cost of education for two years.

In 1933-1934 the average cost per child in daily attendance was: Kindergarten and elementary schools, \$84.75. In high and junior high schools \$142.06. In junior colleges, \$187.06. During the past five years this has been reduced. In 1929-1930 the costs were: Kindergarten and elementary schools \$102.05. High and junior high schools, \$188.97. In junior colleges \$239.32.

The people control school expenditures, directly in most cases, and indirectly in all other cases. Usually the voters of the district vote bonds for the purpose of providing funds for the purchase of school lands and the erection of school buildings. In lieu of issuing bonds the trustees of an elementary school district may provide for the levy of a tax not to exceed 70 cents on each \$100 of assessed valuation. The board of trustees of a high school district may provide a levy of a tax of not to exceed 75 cents on each \$100 of assessed valuation for all purposes. The board of trustees of a junior college district may provide for the levy of a tax of not to exceed 50 cents on each \$100 of assessed valuation for both building and maintenance purposes. In high school and junior college districts the trustees budget the amounts to be devoted to expenditures for the land and

buildings. The voters of a district, by a majority vote, may increase the maximum rates of tax which may be levied for such purposes.

The investment in school property in California is as follows: In elementary schools, \$231,852,912; in high and junior high schools, \$215,578,833; in junior colleges, \$4,315,372.

(To be continued next week)

CANTALOUPE NEARLY READY FOR SHIPPING

Harvest of early brush covered cantaloupes should start near the end of this week from Imperial Valley and from next week on volume of shipments will increase steadily from all parts of Imperial Valley.

The first crate of cantaloupes was picked and shipped to President Roosevelt March 27. This is the earliest shipment made from this district. Sudden change in weather with high west winds which lowered temperatures has, however, retarded an otherwise extremely early season.

Some damage to small melons was done by the wind.

Most of Calexico's packing sheds will not open for early cantaloupes. The shipping season locally will be probably about three weeks behind other valley points. Sheds there will ship later cantaloupes, honeyballs and honeydews. Farley Fruit company has only honeyballs, Mt. Signal Produce company honeyballs and honeydews.

Cantaloupe acreage over the valley this season is set at 16,818 by the irrigation district survey of valley crops.

Honeyball acreage is 3687, honeydews 5724.

Honeydews are approximately 2000 acres ahead of last year and honeyballs slightly more than 1000 acres more than last season.

"From an early survey, the melon deal should be favorable," believes B. A. Harrigan, agricultural commissioner.

Edwin Pooley, 23, passed away at Palm Springs on April 10 of heart failure. He had resided there less than a month.

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And the geese start flying Northward
And the stars and mellow breezes tell
That Spring has come again.

Then new light shines in the morning
And fair hues enrich the evening sky
And bright flowers o'er all the landscape
Seem in dainty loveliness to vie,
While only on high mountain ledges
Still some windswept snowbanks lie,
When Spring returns again.

But since our gentle Saviour trod this earth,
Where He was mocked and sorely tried
And suffered felon death upon the cross,
Then from the tomb arose, all glorified,
And manifested unto those He loved
The resurrection He had prophesied,
New inspiration comes with Spring.

When slumbering life responds once more
To vernal influences benign,
Reviving from their seeming death
Each precious plant and shrub and vine,
Our longing thoughts turn heavenward
And the cross is the accepted sign
Which symbolizes our dear faith.

This Easter faith means Life from Death,
A cheering message in deep grief,
A bright light shining in the dark,
Which brings despairing souls relief,
With promise of eternal life,
After this earthly life, so brief.
All hail! Bright Easter morn.

—Robert L. Edwards.

MORONGO PARK PROJECT WILL NOT MATERIALIZE

Voters within the Morongo park, recreation and parkway district balloted 46 to 0 to ratify a resolution of the county board of supervisors ordering dissolution of the district.

A total of 64 registered voters are

within the district, which the board dissolved at the request of representatives of the voters. Returns were filed with the board by Clinton P. Crawford, clerk; Joseph R. Minter, inspector and Harry W. Stacey, judge.

The proposed park would have been located in the Morongo Valley region. Residents of the district are evi-

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THE OPEN FORUM

Mr. Carl Barkow,
Editor, The Desert Sun.

Dear Sir: Two men questioned each other on some important subjects, and here are the questions and answers:

Question—How many were killed in the Civil War?

Answer—Some 550,000.

Q—How many were wounded?

A—Around 1,400,000.

Q—What was the national debt after the Civil War?

A—History shows it was about \$20,000,000,000.

Q—Wasn't that a tremendous debt for so long ago?

A—It surely was, when one considers America was then just a patch of what it is today.

Q—Did the country liquidate the debts?

A—Why of course it did.

Q—Well why the talk about America's present national debt going to bankrupt the U. S.?

A—That talk can be expected in a presidential election year and is mostly political poppycock.

Q—How would our resources today compare with Civil War times?

A—Ten thousand times more today.

Q—Well, how can \$31,500,000,000 debt today be impossible for this great nation to liquidate?

A—In 25 to 30 years of prosperous times it can be liquidated with normal revenues of the government.

Q—How long did the panic continue after the Civil War?

A—About 21 years, for the government was nearly bankrupt and its credit gone when the war ended.

Q—So no government money was available to help the country's commerce on its feet?

A—Neither did private citizens have any money—and Nature had to take its course and hard times and distress prevailed for over 20 years. About all the relief the government could give was to extend to debtors long extensions on their obligations when due—same as the administration has done—by passing moratorium laws.

Q—During the Civil War or before was President Lincoln at odds with the supreme court and its judges?

A—Yes, the constitution upheld and protected slavery, but Abraham Lincoln defied the court and issued his emancipation proclamation to free the slaves; and for that and other acts, which were usually (right and proper), and for the good of all the American people, he was called a Socialist by the aristocracy.

Q—What do you think regarding New Deal measures held unconstitutional?

A—Well, Chief Justice Hughes once said that which was constitutional, or not, was just what the Supreme Court judges say it is. But every one knows that the relief measures were enacted by the New deal, hastily, to rescue America from a deplorable condition. Some of which measures were held unconstitutional by the Supreme Court judges. While fair-minded Americans won't condemn or defy the Supreme Court, still they believe that court should have rendered a decision, especially with the AAA, the life-saving farmers' measure, and while declaring it unconstitutional, could have permitted it to operate, at least until the farmers got back on Easy street.

Q—Don't you think that politics is played too much for the good of America?

A—Playing politics and the policy game, has done more to block progress in America than anything else, and every four years business suffers during presidential elections, for the air is full of calamity hollering, and newspaper scarehead articles.

Q—But it seems different this election year. Everything is forging right ahead and all business is almost booming. How do you explain that?

A—Well, in the first place, the masses are not worrying any more over party politics, believing it to be the bunk. They are for the man from now on.

Secondly—The general public feels that there will be no change next November, and that we will have Mr. Roosevelt with us four more years.

Thirdly—and all business men feel there will be no change, so go right

ahead, boosting all lines of commerce. Q—Who does think that there will be a change next fall?

A—The old sore politicians, whom the voters sent back to private life in 1932. But they don't dare to come right out and condemn the voters who put "no" opposite their names, but keep right on condemning the men now in office that the voters picked to represent them.

Q—Do you think all this mud-slinging, blaggarding, and condemning Mr. Roosevelt, the voters choice, sets well with the voters?

A—Well, you know the old, but true saying, "every knock is a boost." Most of the political campaign chatter is like water on a duck's back—runs right off—as far as Mr. Roosevelt's admirers and supporters are concerned. They know when they have a friend of the masses in the White House; and they propose to keep him there—for wonderful services performed for four more years. Now don't ask me any more questions today.

Very truly,
RALPH R. SUTHERLAND.

Mr. Carl Barkow,
Editor, The Desert Sun.

Dear Sir: In Mr. Melvin Eaton's talk before the Banning Kiwanis Club on March 27, in which he flayed Mr. Roosevelt and his New Deal relief measures, he wanted, most of all, to impress upon the unsuspecting Banning folks that he, Eaton, was purely and simply a business man, and not a politician in any sense of the word, even if he did admit in his talk that he was secretary of the New York state Republican Campaign Committee, and that he in 1935 made over 100 speeches denouncing the New Deal relief measures.

If Mr. Eaton were to make a speech in Phoenix, Arizona now, he would likely omit the part of the New Deal he so bitterly attacked regarding regulation of farmers' crops to bolster up markets by the government, for the very good reason that the Salt River farmers near Phoenix are at this time voluntarily plowing under half of their lettuce acreage, and not even being advised to do so by the government. They are doing it to help the market, it being busted by over-production and excessive shipments.

Very truly,
RALPH R. SUTHERLAND.

TAHQUITZ VISTA

Those spending Easter week at Tahquitz Vista were Misses Marcelle Lewis and Julie Cruze, daughter of the film director, James Cruze, Flintridge; Mrs. W. H. Blauvelt and party, Redondo Beach; Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Selby, San Francisco; Miss Gertrude Reichman and party, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Dubsky, Los Angeles.

Also Mrs. Ella Crawford and two charming daughters, Los Angeles; Commander Tucker C. Gibbs, U. S. S. Saratoga, Long Beach; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tilley, North Hollywood; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Heffner, Phoenix, Arizona; Mrs. Henry Hersh, Beverly Hills; Mr. and Mrs. M. Schulman, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Allen, Los Angeles; John Mann, Los Angeles; E. J. Leschen and family, Beverly Hills.

ADVICE OFFERED ON CATCHING FISH BAIT

Millions of words have been printed on the art of catching fish, but publication of the knack of getting the bait has been sadly neglected.

The bureau of entomology, department of agriculture, however, has taken upon its shoulders the task of portraying this knowledge to anglers and at the same time possibly ridding the country of a good many pests.

"Angleworms, although sensitive to most light, are apparently insensitive to red light," a department report stated. "Flashing an ordinary light on the worms as they emerge from their burrows causes them to retreat quickly. But if the flashlight has a red glass or if the ordinary glass is covered with red paper the worms pay no attention to the light."

"Fishermen find that if the soil around the worms' burrows is sprinkled thoroughly with a garden hose before sundown, they will usually come to the surface after dark—provided it is not windy and the temperature does not fall much below 40 degrees."

Phone The Desert Sun 3594.

CLARENCE SIMPSON IS APPOINTED FRIGIDAIRE DEALER; THIS LOCALITY

Clarence Simpson, 75 W. Ramsey street, Banning, has been appointed Frigidaire dealer for Palm Springs.

Mr. Simpson will be glad to discuss Frigidaire products with all.

ATHLETIC CARNIVAL TO BE STAGED AT HIGH SCHOOL ON APRIL 24

The junior class, B. U. H. S., is sponsoring the annual athletic carnival which will be a public event at the high school auditorium on April 24 at 7:30 p. m.



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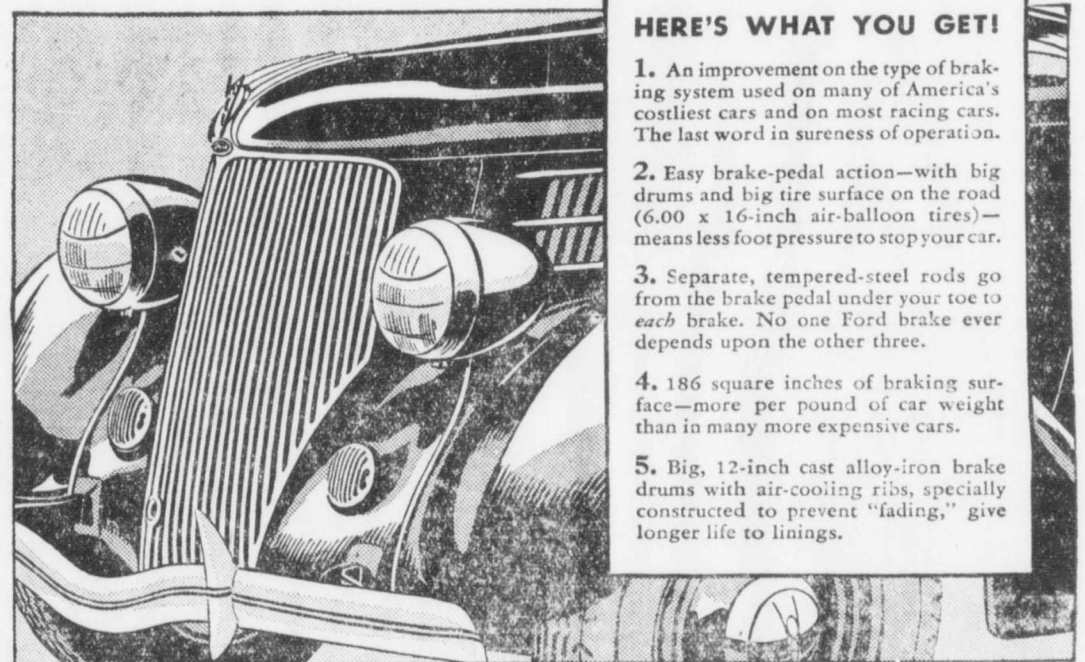
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SUNDAY SLAUGHTER

Sunday, a day for rest, a time of quiet contemplation. . . .

And yet our highways on that day seem veritable battlefields of slamming, crashing noise, of tearing, screaming steel, of blood and death and pitiful cries from the wounded.

A civilization insane, men have said, and have asked if there is anything left to do to reduce this week-end slaughter.

Ray Ingals, director of motor vehicles in California, thinks there is. He broached his plan in Sacramento the other day. He would keep trucks off the highway on Sundays.

He is now asking fleet owners and independent truck operators to keep their heavy equipment off Altamont pass in Alameda County and the Imperial valley route in Riverside county on Sunday afternoons and nights.

Commercial vehicle accidents on these roads are inordinately high. And on weekends, 42 per cent of all California accidents occur. If Ingals' plan—any plan to reduce the week-end slaughter—should get whole-hearted support.

For the past two years The Desert Sun has been advocating a plan to keep trucks off state highways from Saturday noon until Monday morning. Supporters of the plan have given these editorials wide circulation throughout the state. This editor has received letters from E. Raymond Cato, chief of the California highway patrol; Ray Ingals, director of motor vehicles, and Phillip Stanton of the State Highway commission, and numerous others, commenting on the editorials.

RECLAIMING DESERTS

U. S. A. and assistants are doing a lot in reclaiming deserts. Take for instance Boulder Dam project.

Russia is going into the business of reclaiming desert land in a big way.

Confronted with the problem of reclaiming part of its more than 1,100,000 square miles of desert and controlling the shifting sands, the Soviet government has devised new methods which do not involve expensive and often impossible irrigation.

Deserts in Soviet territory constitute one-fourth of the total area of the world's arid wastes. The huge desert of Kara-Kums (Black Sands) equals in area present day Germany and constitutes 85 percent of the territory of the Turkmenian Republic. The Kara-Kums is only a part of the Middle Asiatic desert, largest in the world. Its other part, known as Kzil-Kums (Red Sands) stretches over the territory of neighboring Kazakhstan.

These two deserts and the sands of the Balkhash and Urda regions and other sandy plains almost equal the territory of Western Europe. Huge valleys of the Kirgizian republic and the republic of Tajikistan represent arid areas.

In their natural condition, Soviet deserts are huge wastes unbroken by any sign of life except sparse clusters of stunted thorny scrub and coarse dried grass. Nevertheless, if reclaimed, the southern middle Asiatic territories are highly suitable for the cultivation of such crops as cotton, rami, a special industrial cotton, and guayulla, used for the manufacture of synthetic rubber.

The northern sandy plains can be converted into excellent grazing grounds, particularly by irrigation, but this method involves too great expense for use on a large scale.

The Soviet Academy of Sciences, therefore, is working toward the development of agro-physical technique to reclaim sufficient acreage to supply nearby industrial enterprises and sufficient foodstuffs.

Agro-physical methods as developed by the academy are based on the belief that aside from growth of perennial plants firm structure of sandy soil can be secured by inducing so-called gluing substances into the soil.

This theory was tested in experiments of P. Vershinin, who by introducing into the soil colloid "A" succeeded, he reported, in solving in principle the problem of artificial soil structure.

The next problem was that of sufficient supplies of raw materials to produce gluing substances for large areas. Cotton and flax refuse, treated by an alkali solution were found to yield easily their gluing components. These extracts were used on large experimental grounds last year and were found to produce excellent results in regulation of the water content of the soil and crop production.

Another method for producing a firm sandy soil and preventing wind erosion was developed by N. Banasevich.

He covered the surface of the ground with a bitumen emulsion, which he found to prevent intensive evaporation. Together with the additional effect of preventing wind erosion, the emulsion encouraged the formation of a herbaceous cover.

This method, having been applied for two seasons

one by experimental stations located in the desert and semi-desert territories of the union (the Repetek station in the southeastern part of the Kara-Kums and the Chelkar station in the Aralsk region) was found to yield excellent results in creating a firm sandy soil covered with vegetation.

BE KIND TO ANIMALS

It is not a pleasant admission for a member of the human race to make, but apparently there are in the world men who:

Torture dogs for the sheer pleasure of demonstrating their superiority over animals, which they disprove by their very act;

Poison dogs out of pure malice;

Try to run down with their automobiles any animals that might venture into the street.

Shoot such birds as the robin merely to practice marksmanship.

Drown cats as a matter of principle.

Betray on all occasions the trust that domesticated animals place in man.

And so, if you know any such people in your neighborhood, you might urge them to impersonate human beings in their dealings with animals, at least through the week beginning Sunday.

For on that day, Be Kind to Animals Week begins.

A thoughtful person the other day asked why it would not be well to handle the relief situation in the same manner the Red Cross does its work. Excellent, but there would be no chance to play politics under Red Cross supervision. — Alameda Times Star.

POET'S AMBITION

I want to write something noble
That will make mighty men look to God.
I want to write something human
Of the tear-softened fields that men tread.

I want to write something stirring
That will keep the flag waving above
Of loyalty, goodness and freedom
Of human compassion and love

This is not just an artistic craving.
I don't wish to write like a flame,
My words just to flare at the kindling,
Then like ashes to ne'er burn again.

I want to write something lasting
Of all that is simple and fine
That will quicken the heartbeat a little,
Like a draught of some sweet mellow wine.

—Drusilla Wilson.

HAPPY EVENTS AT EL MIRADOR ON EASTER WEEK-END

Easter week-end was a gay time at El Mirador. The dining room was filled to capacity for the Saturday evening dinner dance, and Sunday morning found the children happily scurrying around the lawn in search of Easter eggs, with novel gifts for those finding the most eggs. At noon the dining room echoed to the happy laughter of those attending the special children's luncheon, where there were favors for all.

Among prominent people at El Mirador this week are President Gomez of Cuba, accompanied by Mrs. Gomez and their daughters, Francisco Arango, and Dr. Julio Morales Coella, secretary to the president, motored to Palm Springs on Thursday, stopping for lunch at El Mirador.

Guests at El Mirador this week included Dr. and Mrs. Chester Bowers, with Henry and Natalie Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cheek and James Cheek, Miss Janet Boles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Boles, Mrs. William Hovey and Virginia Hovey, Mrs. Ethel Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Elvon Musick, and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Kay-Menzies; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tilbury and Graham Tilbury, all from Los Angeles and environs.

Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. James Branstom Reader and Miss Fritzie Reader of San Francisco, Veloz and Yolanda, and Col. Roscoe Turner and Cliff Reid.

El Mirador Hostess To Go to Honolulu

A delightful trip is being planned by Mrs. Dovie Golden Colley, social executive at El Mirador, who will leave for Honolulu on the Lurline, April 25. While in the Islands, Mrs. Colley will spend ten days at the Royal Hawaiian, returning to Los Angeles to attend the National Social Executives' convention which will be held at the Mayfair, May 18th to 22nd. Mrs. Colley spends her summers at the beautiful Broadmoor Hotel in Colorado Springs.

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FASHION SHOW AT DESERT INN NEXT THURSDAY

Palm Springs fashions from Bullock's Desert Inn Shop will be displayed by mannequins at the fashion revue luncheon in the De Anza dining room and terrace patio of the Desert Inn next Thursday, April 23.

Many Palm Springs socialites will entertain or participate in Dutch treat parties at the fashion luncheon event parties at the fashion luncheon event. Early reservations are suggested.

RECEIVES LETTER FROM TORNADO-STRIKEN AREA

Postmaster R. M. Gorham has received a letter from his sister, Mrs. J. N. Deadwiler, who resides 17 miles from Gainesville, Georgia, which was nearly destroyed by a tornado recently. Her husband is a well-known physician and surgeon of that area.

Mrs. Deadwiler writes that the business section of Gainesville was nearly wiped out. She said the past winter was the worst she has ever experienced, because of the severe cold weather, deep snow, and storms.

Mr. Gorham's mother also lives in that locality.

Palm Springs people will have an excellent opportunity to see one of the most spectacular demonstrations in the history of the West on May 12th, when the huge valves in Boulder Dam will be opened up wide for a few hours, as a test, causing a waterfall that will equal Niagara Falls in grandeur, and almost in volume. It is expected that a number of local folk will form airplane parties, chartering planes of the Palm Springs Airlines and the Palm Springs Airport, for the day. This will afford an ideal way to see Mead Lake, Boulder Dam and appurtenant works, from the air, then landing at the Boulder City airfield and witnessing the man-made spectacle at close range. Even should the weather be warm here, the trip by air will be delightful, and Boulder City will be cooler than Palm Springs because of the higher elevation. Reservations should be made early for aerial transportation.

PRINCESS ZORAIDA TO LEAVE ON VACATION ABOUT MAY 15

Princess Zoraida, the world's greatest Egyptian clairvoyant, seeress and palmist, will leave Palm Springs about May 15 for her summer vacation, to return here in her same location next season. This has been the second season Princess Zoraida has spent in Palm Springs, and she is so enthusiastic over this desert community that she plans on spending every season here in the future.

Many prominent people have consulted the Princess in Palm Springs during the past two seasons and have benefited greatly from her advice. Notable people from all parts of the world, noblemen, presidents, captains of industry, statesmen, authors, poets, have all come to her for advice. She could foresee what the future had in store for them and consequently helped them with her advice.

Grant Wood, editor of the Palm Springs News, will make an interesting trip this summer to all the important cities of the East and Middle West, the entire trip to be made by air. Mr. Wood will contact the large national advertisers and advertising agencies in the metropolitan centers.

Mary Jane Chap of Los Angeles was a visitor this week with her aunt, Mr. J. J. Grove, during the Easter vacation.

LINDOP'S DESERT SANDS TRACT OFFICE TO REMAIN ACTIVE ALL SUMMER

On account of the great amount of building activity which has been going on recently, the Edmund F. Lindop Real Estate Building and insurance office will remain open all summer, it has been announced.

Myron H. Lewis of that office will build many fine homes this summer and the office force will remain in the village.

The first unit of Desert Sands Tract is practically sold out, according to Mr. Lindop, and Sunday will mark the opening of Desert Sands Unit Number Two.

No lot in the Desert Sands Tract has under a seventy-two foot frontage, and it is restricted entirely to residences of the better class. Prices are moderate and include all utilities, such as water, electricity, gas and telephone.

During the summer months, Madame Kalish, whose unique store, the Shop of Charm, Inc., has attained considerable success since it was opened in the Carnell building several months ago, will conduct her business in attractive store quarters at Laguna Beach. This week a lease was made in her behalf by Joe Schobe of Mason Case and Company for the lower floor of the building at 509 Coast Boulevard South, Laguna Beach, the structure which houses in its upper story the widely famed Crow's Nest Dining Room. The building is owned by Mrs. Lucy Jencks of Glendale.

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MEN WANTED for Raleigh Routes of 800 families. Reliable hustler should start earning \$25 weekly and increase rapidly. Write today. Raleigh, Dept. CAD-415-S, Oakland, California. s35-38-p

RELIABLE Middle Aged Couple want position as caretaker at Palm Springs for summer months. Salary reasonable. Address Valentine, 34 South Mentor Ave., Pasadena. s37p

LAGUNA BEACH and South Coast. Homes, homesites, business. For sale, rent, lease. Information cheerfully furnished. Carroll D. Lynch, c/o YOCHE COMPANY, Realtors, Laguna Beach, Calif. s31-42

WANTED—Mountain property with or without cabin to exchange for 5 acres almonds with house in Banning. Write Box 234, Banning. s31tf

WANTED—Cooking and housework in small Protestant family. Address F. A. Lilley, Redlands, Calif. s31-43p

\$200 — Two-room house for sale. Ground lease Topping Auto Trailer Court, \$15 per month. Glenn S. Martin. s25-tf

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FOR RENT—Desk space, \$12.50 per month. Inquire Desert Sun office. tf

FOR SALE—Palm Springs business lot; fine location, near Del Tahquitz Hotel. Bargain for quick sale. Rose Stanley, 480 Ellis St., San Francisco, California. s33-38-p

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS DANCE, NEW FIRE HALL

More than 200 people attended the Firemen's Ball in the new fire station Saturday evening, and they danced on both the lower and upper floors. The dance netted approximately \$150, which will be used to buy furnishings for the club room and dormitory. The new furnishings will probably be installed by the end of the week.

A number of donations were received from people interested in the fire department, one generous donor contributing a \$100 check.

Members of the fire and police commissions were on hand to show the visitors through the new fire and police stations.

The two new steel cells in the jail provided no end of fun, popular citizens being locked up in the jail by practical jokers while their friends were called in to visit hubby or papa behind the bars.

Music for the dance was furnished by the Pomona Junior College orchestra.

ROBERT OBEAR IS CALLED BY DEATH

Robert Leighton Obear, who has spent the last ten years in connection with the Peter Pan development at Big Bear and at Palm Springs, passed away on March 26 and services were held at Long Beach on March 27, where the body was cremated.

Mr. Obear was sixty years of age, having been born on April 26, 1874.

His widow, Winna Obear, is very well known here as "Little Bear." There are no children.

Glenn S. Martin left for San Francisco Wednesday. He drove a car north for some local winter residents, and will drive another party back to Palm Springs from the northern metropolis within a few days.

William Marte, local contractor, has established his office in the theatre building back of the Village Pharmacy.

CHAPMAN AND PALMER REAL ESTATE FIRM TO STAY OPEN ALL SUMMER

Announcement was made this week that the real estate firm of Chapman and Palmer will continue business throughout the summer in its offices across from the Desert Inn. The firm has continued business throughout the summer the past several seasons.

The firm members are Rufus Chapman and Archie Palmer.

Mrs. Tom Turner (Jane Rose of movie fame) is a guest this week of Mrs. Isabelle Lane and her daughter, Miss Frances Lane.

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JUNIOR HIGH IS FAVORED BY MRS. HENDERSON

Mrs. Charles S. Henderson said this week to the Desert Sun editor that she believed a junior high school would be more practical to begin with than a branch high school in Palm Springs.

"I read your article very thoroughly from beginning to end," she said, "and I gained the impression that you favor a branch high school rather than a junior high," she said.

"Thirty students will graduate from the eighth grade of our elementary school in Palm Springs this year, and only eight Palm Springs students will graduate from high school. This seems to indicate that we will have at least 22 more to send to Banning in the school buses. I understand one of the buses will have to be replaced with a new one, and that a third bus will have to be added to carry the additional number of students. These buses, I have been told, cost about \$3500 each.

"I also understand Banning could have a junior high by simply building two additional school rooms. Couldn't these two rooms be built for \$7,000, the cost of two buses? Then we could have our own junior high here also, which would relieve the crowded condition of the elementary school. Your figures show there are 93 students in Palm Springs in the seventh, eighth, and ninth grades, which would attend our junior high. Let's build school rooms instead of buying buses," she concluded.

Karl M. Anderson prominent newspaper man of San Francisco is a guest at the Palm Springs Hotel. He is accompanied by Mrs. Anderson and their daughter, Goldie. Anderson was for many years managing editor of the San Francisco Chronicle and is still associated with that newspaper. The Andersons are friends of the Foldesys who operate the Palm Springs Hotel.

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COURT CASES

Banning jail accommodated a record list of Palm Springs men Saturday and Sunday.

Gene Girard, chef, was arrested and fined \$20. It is said that he was intoxicated for the past month.

Dewey Smith, intoxication. Sent to jail for 10 days.

A. Tribino, intoxicated. Fined \$20.

W. S. Quick, driving a car while under the influence of liquor, was arrested by Traffic Officer Gene Henderson at Palm Springs railway station. He was sent to the road camp for 100 days.

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Why It's News

Humans Vs. Digits

Whatever the propriety of their action or the character of their affiliation, those bedraggled 900 hunger marchers that stormed into Washington last week demanding food and shelter served one purpose. They reminded Congress and the nation that the unemployment problem is still unsolved. You can argue over figures showing ten or twelve million out of work, or you can choose not to notice such figures. But you can't argue with a hungry mob nor pretend not to see them. Congress wishes this were not so. They fear nothing so much as invasions by armies of men with demands. These are political dynamite. Remember the 1932 bonus army debacle? So does this Congress.

Our 300 Tornadoes

The nation shuddered when the roaring tornado went tearing through Georgia to devastate the city of Gainesville, taking many lives. Yet few realize that the U. S. suffers some 300 tornadoes annually bringing death to 300 persons. Most of these are in the Midwest, are short-lived, not in populous areas, and therefore are unreported nationally. The average path is 30 miles long and only 1000 feet wide, so that if you see one coming soon enough you can dodge. But you have to dodge quickly. They travel from 25 to 40 miles an hour, and sometimes as fast as 60. Velocity of their whirling winds has defied measurement, but engineers estimate it at 300 to 500 miles an hour. Winds blowing in opposite directions at the cloud level start the tornadoes.

"Gentlemen by 1938"

The cause of many an apartment house quarrel is going to be banished once and for all, now, after years of scientific research. Staid, sedate professors at Cornell University recently gathered about a large mahogany conference table in their stiff, academic atmosphere to hear the report of one of their number who had spent six years on the problem. He rose, cleared his throat and intoned, "Gentlemen, by 1938 the world will be eating odorless cabbage." He had produced in his laboratories 1000 heads of cabbage that would cook without smell. It will be 1938 before seed is available in commercial quantities.

On Fitness of Mothers

College youths with their "Veterans of Future Wars" organizations demanding \$1000 bonus for fighting in future wars, and erecting monuments to the "Unborn Soldier" were dealt a stinging rebuke the other day. The real Gold Star mothers had something to say about college women chapters of "Future Gold Star mothers." They said the action was "lacking the first attributes of a gentleman by holding up to ridicule the real Gold Star mothers, the majority of whom are over 60 years of age, and every one of whom has lost one or more sons during the World War, the most costly sacrifice upon the altar of patriotism and freedom that it is possible for a woman to make, and leads one to question the fitness of these young women to ever qualify as Gold Star or any other type of mother." That seems to say it all rather thoroughly.

April, Our War Month

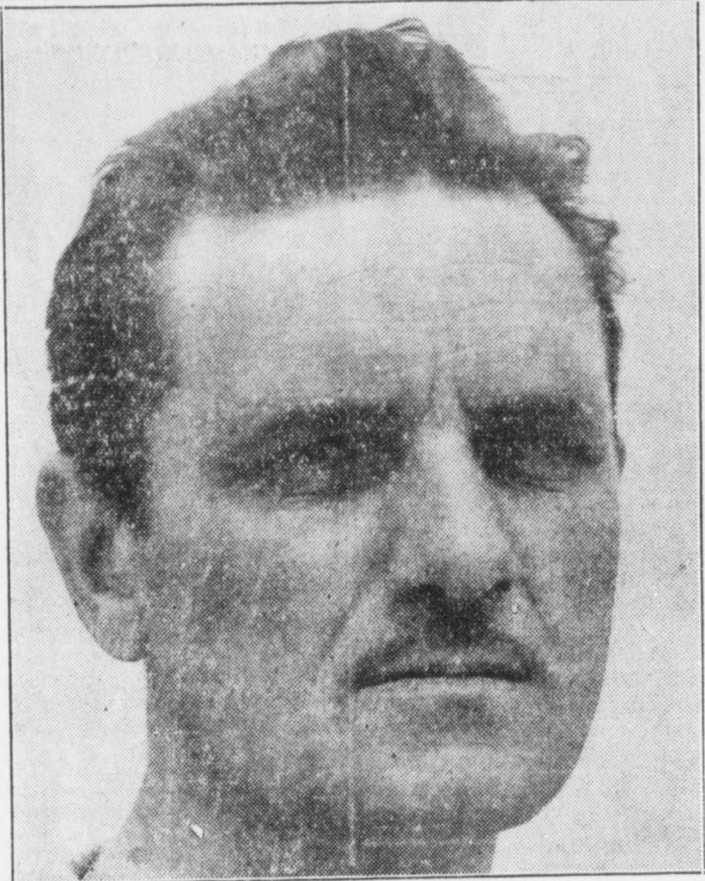
Speaking of war, had you remembered that this is America's month of wars? All we have had, excepting that of 1812, began in April. The Mexican War started April 23, 1846. The Civil War began when the Confederates bombarded Fort Sumter on April 12, 1861. Our first formally-declared war was that with Spain, the declaration being made by Congress on April 21, 1898. We entered the "war to end wars and make the world safe for democracy" on April 6, 1917. In all the United States has fought six wars in 150 years, or more than one a generation. That means we have not been a very peaceful nation. But why always April?

They're Still Choosing Up

Those who should know declare that Germany and Japan are about to announce a military alliance. The reason is Russia. Nippon's desire to push the Soviets out of East Asia is well known, as is the German objective of cutting off a rich slice of western Russia. They apparently see no reason for not getting together. It is scarcely time to begin feeling sorry for Russia, however. Britain, fearing Japan's position in the Pacific, is beginning to cooperate with Moscow. And you will remember that France already has a military alliance with Russia. They're still choosing up sides, over there. That's why they haven't fought sooner.

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Director--Genius for Ramona Play



MORRIS ANKRUM

Remembered by local playgoers from his association with the Pasadena Community Playhouse, has been chosen to direct the two hundred fifty players, headed by Victor Jory and Jean Inness, in Ramona Pageant to be staged in Ramona Bowl April 18-19, April 25-26 and May 2 and 3.

Because of his excellent theatrical background, both as director for stage and screen, Morris Ankrum has been chosen director for the 13th annual presentation of the now famous Ramona Pageant to be given in the beautiful Ramona Bowl, situated between Hemet and San Jacinto, on the afternoons of Saturday and Sunday, April 18-19, April 25-26 and May 2 and 3, with performances commencing at 2:45 P. M.

Mr. Ankrum will be remembered by local playgoers from his association with the Pasadena Community Playhouse, as associate director and leading man, from which association he comes direct to the Ramona Pageant.

Among the most prominent of Mr. Ankrum's theatrical engagements are included appearances with Dorothy Gish in the New York production of "Within the Gates," a country-wide tour with

George Arliss in "The Green Goddess," a New York engagement with Laurette Taylor in "Sweet Nell of Old Drury" and many other productions. In addition to his stage work he spent one year as a motion picture director.

Mr. Ankrum is a graduate of the University of California and is known as a director who inspires the players under him with the ambition to give of their very best. In Ramona he will direct a cast of two hundred fifty players headed by Jean Inness and Victor Jory as Ramona and Alessandro.

The Ramona Pageant is a dramatic version of Helen Hunt Jackson's Indian romance, "Ramona," staged with all the atmospheric color and authentic costuming of the period. Tickets are now on sale at the Ramona Pageant Association, Hemet, and at all Mitchell Ticket Offices throughout Southern California.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

"The preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God." These words of Paul to the Corinthians are the Golden Text in the Lesson-Sermon on "Doctrine of Atonement" on Sunday in all Christian Science churches, branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

Other words of Paul to the Corinthians are presented also in the Lesson-Sermon. One of these selections is the following: "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation."

One of the correlative passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, includes the statement: "Jesus aided in reconciling man to God by giving man a truer sense of Love, the divine Principle of Jesus' teachings, and this truer sense of Love redeems man from the law of matter, sin, and death by the law of Spirit,—the law of divine Love."

WILD MUSHROOMS OF FOOTHILLS FATAL TO GEORGE BOTTEL, RIVERSIDE

Raw mushrooms, eaten on a mountain trip, are blamed by the county coroner and hospital officials for the death of George H. Bottel, 54-year-old Riverside citrus packing-house employee and brother of the county agricultural commissioner.

Deputy Coroner Cash announced that death of Bottel has been signed out as resulting from botulism. The victim suffered total blindness and paralysis of the throat before his agonizing death in the Arlington hospital.

Investigation into the death showed, according to Cash, that Bottel had picked the mushrooms near Beaumont and eaten them virtually raw on a trip to the Poppet Flats on the Banning-Idyllwild road.

A brother, Harry, who accompanied him, declined a helping of the deadly food. A. E. Bottel, agricultural commissioner, was not in the party.

Stricken the next day with the blindness and throat paralysis, Bottel was rushed to a hospital.

The Horror of the Spinning Top. Another "Secrets of the Surety" True Murder Mystery by H. Ashton-Wolfe in the American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP-FICTITIOUS NAME

Civil Code Sec. 2468-2470
State of California, } ss.
County of Riverside }

We hereby certify that we are partners transacting business at Palm Springs, in the State of California, under a designation not showing the names of the persons interested as partners in such business: to-wit,

RAYMOND R. WILSON COMPANY
The names of the partners are:

Raymond R. Wilson, residing at Palm Springs, Calif.

Raymond M. Sorum, residing at Palm Springs, Calif.

Charles J. Burket, residing at Palm Springs, Calif.

WITNESS our hands this 14th day of April, 1936.

RAYMOND R. WILSON,
RAYMOND M. SORUM,
CHARLES J. BURKET.

State of California, } ss.
County of Riverside }

On the 14th day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six before me personally appeared Raymond R. Wilson, Raymond M. Sorum, Charles J. Burket, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of my office this 14th day of April, 1936.
F. G. INGRAM,
Notary Public.

My commission expires July 19, 1937.
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FRANCILLA ABBOT TO ENTER CORONA RODEO

Miss Francilla Abbot of Palm Springs will ride in the Corona rodeo. Standings of the contestants in the Rodeo Queen contest being conducted by Revell Unit, American Legion Auxiliary, of Corona, have been released by Mrs. L. O. Eastvedt, chairman. With less than one week left in the contest which closes April 23, rivalry is running higher and friends of the young women in the communities they represent are actively engaged in their campaign. Francilla Abbot is the local contestant.

The four valuable prizes are now at the Gordon Harness Shop in Anaheim and from there they will be returned to Corona to be on display in the Circle City until awarded by Mayor Dan Huckins on the opening day of the Corona American Legion Third Annual Rodeo which is to be held on May 2-3 as a part of the Corona Golden Jubilee.

Vote totals, as turned in by the young horsewomen, are as follows:

Miss Betty Garvey, Corona, 55,215.
Miss Dorothy Winn, Tustin, 22,790.
Miss Betty Baker, Elsinore, 1,000.
Miss Francilla Abbot, Banning, 790.
Miss Evelyn Jameson, Corona, 330.
Miss Marge Lipscomb, Huntington Beach, no report.

Miss Dorothy Vettors, Santa Ana, no report.

All saloons, drinking places and liquor stores in Chihuahua, Mexico, will be closed Saturdays, Sundays and national holidays, according to a new state law published in the official gazette. Since Chihuahua maintains many important industrial and mining centers, this law is hailed as an important step in the general anti-alcoholic campaign now being waged nationally, in Mexico.

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TWO MEN AT PARKER MADE A BET SUNDAY; AND THE RIVER WON

Two men at Parker made a bet Monday and the murky waters of the Colorado river gathered in the chips. The men bet they could swim the river.

Searching parties, attempting to recover the bodies of two Metropolitan aqueduct workers drowned in the Colorado, dynamited the muddy waters of the river, near the Parker dam.

Deputy sheriffs are conducting the search for the bodies of Benny Schlotman, Los Angeles and Lloyd Baird, 23, of Tucson.

Schlotman was drowned late Monday in attempting to swim across the river to win a bet, friends told officers.

Baird disappeared Saturday. Schlotman, 21 years old and sub-forer of a concrete gang, had wagered friends that he could swim across the river below the Parker pontoon bridge. When he reached a point near the Arizona side he sank from sight, without uttering a sound. An immediate search for the body was launched, but without success. He was employed by the Aqueduct Construction Co.

Baird was drowned while swimming near Piccolo junction eight miles below Parker dam. Witnesses said he apparently was seized with cramps. He was employed as a truck driver on the big construction project, and leaves a family in Tucson.

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This is a real MONEY MAKER on the future "Best Corner in Town" and will now clear over \$600 each and every month (above all expenses) through the winter season and over \$200 each month all through the summer—which totals \$4800 clear per year, or nearly 100% on the price of \$5500. There's no competition here and you can't help but make this large income.

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PALM SPRINGS Eight Years Ago

(From the Files of The Desert Sun, Eight Years Ago)

George Roberson, John Holditch and Carl Lykken were elected police commissioners, each receiving 40 votes. The \$3,000 tax budget for maintenance of a local police officer carried by a vote of 54 to 3. The tax money will be available July 1. Until that time the officer's salary will be paid by the Chamber of Commerce.

The grammar school boys defeated the local merchants in a fast game of ball on the school ground by a score of 18 to 17. The men's team consisted of Ed Hull, Walter Bunker, Herb McNally, Bob Frawley, Glenn McKinney, Jack McKenzie, Jack Noble, A. F. Hicks, Norman Farra and Hobart Garlick. The boys' team—Lugo, Milton Hicks, William Hill, Harold Yee, Thos. Villa, Jesus Manuel, Bill Marvin, Leroy Hall, Joe Patencia and C. Whiteley.

Word has been received from Fred Payne Clatworthy who recently arrived in New Zealand from Tahiti. He is on a picture-making tour for his lectures and for the National Geographic Magazine. His pictures are all autochromes, in the natural colors. Robert L. Edwards, local registrar, registered 38 voters in one day this week. Total registration to date is 188.

The Village Improvement Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, George Roberson, chairman, has proposed a six-point program for the guidance of residents: 1, Clean up streets and yards; 2, Remove unsightly signs; 3, Rename streets, getting away from such commonplace names as Main street, Spring street, etc.; 4, Uniform tree planting; 5, Uniform architecture and fireproof public buildings and attractive residences; 6, A spirit of friendliness and hospitality toward every resident and visitor.

All hotels and apartment houses were filled to capacity for Easter.

The weather was ideal for the Easter sunrise service at the Hillside Cross at 5:00 o'clock Sunday morning. Rev. F. H. Mixsell made the arrangements for the service. Soloists were Mrs. Marion Fulford, contralto; Mrs. Mitchell of Los Angeles, soprano; J. Clair Monteith of Los Angeles, basso; and Mr. Shelley of Long Beach, tenor. Miss Genelle Gilman of Banning was organist. Dr. Henry Kingman, deceased, former pastor, was memorialized by the gift of many Easter lilies from his daughter. A letter was read from the Rev. John P. MacPhie, who instituted the sunrise services here eleven years ago.

The Desert Play committee held a meeting Monday and made arrangements to present the play four days next November.

Miss Helen Franzee Lamb and Leo Faure were united in marriage at the Community church Sunday, April 8. Bridesmaids were Miss Emily Bellue, and Mrs. Wesley Gray, and Miss Frances Pierce was maid of honor. Thomas Pierce was best man. Ellen Gray was flower girl and little Peggy Gray the ring bearer. The bride was given away by Elijah Dawson. Miss Betty Mixsell sang "To You Dear," and Mrs. John Williams played the Lohengrin Wedding March. The bride and groom have resided here for many years and have many friends, as was indicated by the crowd that attended the wedding ceremony.

ESTABLISHMENT OF EIGHT MORE MIGRATORY LABOR CAMPS IN STATE APPROVED

Berkeley—Establishment of eight additional migratory labor camps in California and enlargement of the two present camps has been authorized, Jonathan Garst, regional director of the Resettlement Administration here, announced yesterday.

The sites under consideration include two in Fresno county to serve Fresno, Kings and Tulare counties; one near Sacramento; one in Kern county, two in the Imperial valley, one each in Santa Clara and Salinas valleys, and one near Santa Rosa.

Total project authorization for the eight new camps is \$1,216,000 or \$150,000 for each camp. Enlargement and improvement of the two present camps at Marysville and Arvin will bring the total expenditure to \$1,400,000.

Shushana, Alaska, has a trained dog that carries the daily news to the miners eight miles distant. The owner of the only radio in the district listens to news broadcasts, writes them out on a roll of paper which he places in strong wrapping, and gives it to the dog who carries it eight miles to the miners' camp where the owner of the dog receives it and posts the newspaper where all can read it. Thus the latest news of the world reaches one of the remotest regions of Alaska the day it happens.

29 PALMS PARTY IN ACCIDENT OFF CATALINA ISLAND

A party of four 29 Palms residents had rather an exciting experience at sea last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Benito, their daughter, Janet, and Mr. Walter Krohne, Jr., were aboard the ship Catalina when the ship rammed the Arbutus, sending it to the deep-sea wrecking yard. The accident occurred in dense fog. Naturally, considerable excitement prevailed aboard ship. Mr. Leeds, a Los Angeles attorney, aboard the Arbutus, was injured.

Where the accident occurred the sea is probably 2,000 feet deep and there was no chance to anchor. A wait of 2½ hours occurred for the Catalina passenger ship until the coast guard could arrive.

Meanwhile some obstruction pulled at the Catalina's whistle and there was blowing of the fog horn a-plenty.



The annual spring camporee, for Riverside county Boy Scouts will be held at Camp Evans, Riverside, May 8, 9 and 10, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Eight hundred Scouts and Scouters are invited to participate in this annual camping demonstration. Scouts are expected to hold practice hikes and camps in their respective communities in preparation for this county-wide event. Competition will be for a "standard" of proficiency in Scouting skills, including preparedness, campcraft, fellowship and appearance.

A "certificate of participation" with seals for each of the skills will be presented to each patrol reaching the standard. Those patrols earning four skills or seals will be presented with the "achievement seal," thus making a class "A" rating. This rating entitles them to participation in the regional camporee, to be held in Orange County Park on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 29, 30 and 31.

Scouts are developing new methods of doing the simple things of camp life, making their own tents, cooking utensils, etc. Also demonstrating their ability to make a good camp from the things at hand. They may use horses, burros or trek carts to convey their materials or equipment to their campsite.

This huge boy camp will be pitched on the banks of the Santa Ana river, just back of Camp Evans. A very natural setting for a camporee. On Saturday afternoon (at an unknown hour), a surprise emergency mobilization will be called. All Scouts and leaders will be called to render service and emergency first aid, to the city of Riverside. Scouts have been told to be prepared for one or four major disasters that might befall Riverside. On a moment's notice Scouts and leaders will be assigned to various city organizations, including light, water, police, Red Cross, etc., to offer aid as these organizations may direct. Possibly a soup kitchen, a first aid tent will be erected in the business district the detail of restoring order and caring for the injured will be tried out in the fullest way.

This demonstration, it is hoped, will find application through Scout troops in the communities of Riverside county should a disaster occur. Much of their equipment and material will be used during the camporee. The exact type and detail of what is expected will be up to the Scout's own initiative.

A large group camp fire will be arranged for the public Saturday evening. Scouts will give stunts, sing songs and demonstrate scouting.

Sunday morning at 9 o'clock a Scout Sunday service will be held. Exemplifying the twelfth Scout law: A Scout is reverent. Camp will close at 2 p. m., with a presentation ceremony and a grand finale. The public is welcome.

PALM SPRINGS NEGRO ENTERS GUILTY PLEA

Casme Heisser, 17-year-old Palm Springs colored youth who stabbed his brother-in-law, Fred Crossley, to death with a hunting knife because the latter had abused Mrs. Crossley, pleaded guilty to manslaughter when arraigned before Superior Judge O. K. Morton at Riverside Monday.

Heisser applied for probation and his case was referred to County Probation Officer C. W. Mathews for investigation. A report will be filed with the court April 27, the date set for sentencing.

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Palm Springs Theatre

"Wife Versus Secretary"

Extra! Myrna Loy to divorce Clark Gable! Jean Harlow named as "Other Woman!" What a story. . . . What a sensation. . . . Impossible?

Not at all—for it has happened—not in real life, of course, but in a motion picture that reaches the zenith in drama, glamour, artistry and beauty.

The picture is Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Wife Versus Secretary," to-night and Saturday at the Palm Springs Theatre.

Faith Baldwin wrote it, a masterful story of modern cosmopolitan romance set amid the skyscraper penthouses of New York and the tropical beauty of Havana.

The perfect screen triangle heads the admirable cast.

Dashing Clark Gable of "China Seas" and "Mutiny on the Bounty" fame as the young multimillionaire snared between the loves of two women—Myrna Loy, his wife—and Jean Harlow, his secretary.

Myrna Loy, the screen's most popular "wife" who appears lovelier than ever before.

Jean Harlow, who has forsaken her platinum tresses for her natural honey-brown hair in a more daring, yet more appealing role than any she has ever played before.

"The Voice of Bugle Ann"

One of the most amazing and dramatic court cases in history comes to life as poignant, gripping drama, in "The Voice of Bugle Ann," based on MacKinlay Kantor's famous novel, and incidentally gives Lionel Barrymore one of the most gripping roles since "The Copperhead" and "A Free Soul." Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's colorful story of Missouri hunters and their famous hounds comes to the Palm Springs Theatre Sunday and Monday, April 19-20.

Barrymore plays Spring Davis, the old farmer who kills a man to avenge his dog, and makes a dramatic plea in court for dogs as man's best friends. The dramatic action is played against an interesting background, for with a pack of actual Missouri hounds, thrills of fox hunting are staged. There is a love romance running through the graphic story, in the hands of Eric Linden, last seen with Barrymore in "Ah Wilderness!" and Maureen O'Sullivan.

"Fang and Claw"

Adventures beyond belief, thrills to make your hair stand on end, are promised at the Palm Springs Theatre next Tuesday only when Frank Buck's "Fang and Claw" will be the feature attraction.

"Exclusive Story"

Straight from the day's headlines and as significant as an "extra" is "Exclusive Story," dramatic new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production teaming

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Palm Springs Water Company will be held at the principal place of business, namely, at the office of the Palm Springs Water Company at Palm Springs, County of Riverside, California, on Monday, the 20th day of April, 1936, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of all other business that may properly come before said meeting.

JOHN P. HOLDITCH,
Secretary.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE UNDER FORECLOSURE

Under and by virtue of a writ of enforcement reciting an order of Sale and decree of foreclosure, issued out of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Riverside, on the 2nd day of April, 1936, in an action entitled: Charles J. O'Connor, PLAINTIFF, vs. Ira S. Chapman, et al., being case number 27607 of the files of said County, said decree being recorded in Judgment Book 42 at page 438, et seq., records of said County, wherein I am commanded to sell at public auction in the manner provided by law all that certain real property, situated in the County of Riverside, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

South Half of Southwest Quarter of Section 32, Township 2 South, Range 5 East, San Bernardino Meridian, as shown by United States Government Survey, County of Riverside, State of California.

NOW THEREFORE, Public notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 23rd day of April, 1936, at ten o'clock A. M. of that day at the Main Street entrance of the Riverside County Court House, in the City of Riverside, County of Riverside, State of California, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, lawful money of the United States, all the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment.

O. A. LOWENTROUT,
Commissioner appointed by said Court.

Donald S. Gillespie, Esq.,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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Franchot Tone and Madge Evans, and coming Wednesday and Thursday to the Palm Springs Theatre.

Written by Newspaperman Martin Mooney, one of the most sensational vice crusaders of the time, it is a story shaped from the year's blackest headlines, many of them written by the author himself.

Primarily a dramatization of Mooney's own expose of the notorious "Policy Racket" practiced in New York and other metropolitan centers, the new picture weaves into its plot themes from three major news events of the year.

They are the "Policy Racket," the Morro Castle Fire and the front page activities of Federal "G" Men.

"Tough Guy"

Three famous stars, Jackie Cooper, Joseph Calleia and Rin Tin Tin, Jr., will be shown in one of the most gripping and sensational dramas of the year, next Friday, April 24. The picture is "Tough Guy." Don't fail to see it.

Coming Attractions

Palm Springs can look forward to some of the best screen attractions coming next week and in the near future. Among these are "Prisoner of Shark Island," "Yellow Dust," "Call of the Wild," "Petticoat Fever," and "Little Lord Fauntleroy."

AGED CHINESE IS GOING HOME

Tom Wey, 76 years of age, familiar Chinese resident of Needles, is leaving this week for China and the home of his ancestors.

Wey, very feeble and nearly blind, came to the United States 54 years ago, an eager, soft-spoken Oriental youth, happy with the promise of a new world. He was engaged first as a cook in a restaurant at Prescott, Ariz. Later he held the same position in establishments in Ashfork, Seligman, Peach Springs and Winslow, finally being engaged as chef of the Harvey House at Bagdad, now abandoned. After some time in Needles, he left the employ of Fred Harvey and opened his own business, the largest restaurant in Needles, which he operated until forced to retire by old age.

FINGERPRINT DRIVE DUE

The California Junior Chamber at San Francisco announced a state-wide finger-printing campaign will be conducted April 20 to 25.

Gov. Merriam issued a proclamation setting the period as "Finger-printing Education Week."

"Personal identification is an item of major concern to the individual who normally responds to the urge of self-preservation," the proclamation said.

"At the same time, it is a matter of great importance to the nation and its governmental subdivisions charged with the responsibility of keeping the permanent records of people."

Robert H. Fouke, San Francisco attorney and president of the California Junior Chamber of Commerce, said the organization's forty-five chambers will carry on an educational campaign during the week before various clubs, organizations, schools and colleges.

"There are more than 200 reasons why persons should be finger-printed," he stated. "In excess of \$20,000,000 can be saved in connection with the census alone."

Ralph Bender, San Francisco, is in charge of the Northern California campaign, with Charles C. Crail, Jr., Los Angeles, as chairman of the southern district.

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PALM SPRINGS CASE REPORTED
C. C. T. Clausen of Tacoma, who is a winter resident of Palm Springs, expects to return to Tacoma within a short time.

Litigation of title to property located near the Catholic church in Palm Springs is reported by him. Transfers of title occurred and Mr. Jordan, a non-resident, brought suit against Mr. Clausen. A Heber Winder of Riverside was attorney for a Riverside title company protecting Mr. Clausen in the case. Riverside county Superior court ruled in favor of Mr. Clausen. Notice has been received that the Appellate court has affirmed the judgment of the lower court. It is doubtful that the case will go to the Supreme court of California.

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MANY CELEBRITIES ARE GUESTS AT THE DESERT INN

Many Southern California socialites are enjoying the post-Easter holidays and after-Lenten season at the Desert Inn where a gay schedule of events are held weekly. Among the recent arrivals at the Desert Inn are: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. B. Kilner and daughter, Marjorie, of Hollywood; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hewitt and Ann and Tom Hewitt of Pasadena; Miss Antoinette Lees of Los Angeles; Mrs. Charles Steele and son of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Hans W. Buch of Palos Verdes Estates; Mrs. Fred H. Bixby of Long Beach; Misses Alice and Florence Grandin of Pasadena; Mrs. A. T. MacDonald of Pasadena; and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Chace of Beverly Hills. Also Mr. and Mrs. B. Conrad and Mrs. J. S. Selfridge of San Rafael; Mr. and Mrs. Branson de Cou of New York City; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. LeGault of Oakland; R. D. Matthews and Miss Constance Matthews of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Sinclair of Ojai; Mrs. J. M. Kramer and Jack Kramer of Pomona; and scores of other prominent socialites.

WRECKS FEATURE HOLIDAY TRAFFIC IN THIS LOCALITY

Five automobile wrecks occurred on the state highway over the week-end, all due to passing without sufficient clearance. Further investigation disclosed in most of these slow-moving trucks were involved. Drivers became impatient and passed the trucks, sometimes three abreast, and wrecks resulted.

W. A. Lewis, 36, of Redlands, and Tommy Litman, 16, of Los Angeles, were injured when their car ran off the highway and turned over west of Beaumont at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon. They were treated by Doctors Howard Wood and Reid of Beaumont.

Another car turned over below Whitewater Sunday night, and an Indian doctor who came along took the occupants to Indian for treatment. None was seriously injured.

Mrs. John Creelius injured her leg and her son was slightly injured when their car ran off the highway between Owl bridge and Cabazon at one o'clock Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Creelius and their three children were in the car at the time of the wreck.

State Traffic Officer Gene Henderson investigated the wrecks.

SCHWAB, SAILING ON TRIP TO EUROPE, ADVISES YOUTH NOT TO STRIVE FOR RICHES

Charles M. Schwab, board chairman of the Bethlehem Steel corporation, ailed on the liner Europa yesterday, from New York, for a rest in Europe which he said had been advised by his physician.

The industrialist, who was 74 last Feb. 18, made his departure on occasion to advise young men to strive for happiness rather than riches.

"Don't strive for riches," the steel man said. "That's my advice to young men."

"I've worked hard all my life and have accomplished much, but it means nothing. Work honestly and you'll find peace and contentment. That's all any one can ask."

BONUS CHECKS READY JUNE 15

Secretary Morgenthau told veteran organizations at Washington Tuesday the Treasury hopes to have checks and bonds for paying the soldiers' bonus ready for mailing to 2,000,000 veterans by June 15.

Brig.-Gen. Frank T. Hines, administrator of the Veterans' Bureau, said approximately 2,700,000 applications for bonus payments have been received at his bureau, but all claims have not been verified.

TRUCKS OFF HIGHWAYS; SUGGESTION OF CHIEF

Voluntary elimination of Sunday truck traffic on heavily traveled state highways is suggested at Sacramento as a possible means of reducing week-end accident tolls.

In an effort to test the plan, Ray Ingels, director of motor vehicles, said he would ask fleet owners and independent truck operators to keep their heavy equipment off Altamont pass, in Alameda county, and the Imperial valley route via Banning in Riverside county on Sunday afternoons and nights.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT GETS THE DESERT SUN

President Franklin D. Roosevelt had some copies of The Desert Sun of Palm Springs with him on his recent fishing trip, according to word received here this week from Governor David Sholtz of Florida.

Ralph R. Sutherland, a Palm Springs citizen, recently contributed some articles to The Desert Sun, regarding his views on national affairs. Mr. Sutherland sent some of the editions containing the articles, to Governor Sholtz, and received the following reply from the Florida governor:

State of Florida
Executive Department
Tallahassee
April 6, 1936

Mr. Ralph R. Sutherland,
Palm Springs, California.

Dear Mr. Sutherland:

Your local newspaper, The Desert Sun, containing some articles by you, was received; and I want you to know that I have read them with a great deal of interest, and I will be pleased to pass them on to President Roosevelt, as he goes on his fishing trip.

With very best wishes.

Sincerely yours,
DAVID SHOLTZ,
Governor.

FAMED HORSES WILL COM- PETE HERE SUNDAY

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petition. Horses will start off at intervals of three minutes each to ride 1½ miles out on the desert and back to the field where they will be put through a series of about 18 difficult obstacles.

Then the third phase of the Hunter Trials will be held on the field at the Field Club, the jumping test, in which the horses will negotiate various types of obstacles such as picket fence, gate, brick wall, etc., in rapid succession.

Enhancing the afternoon program at the Field Club will be the staging of extra events including fancy trick riding and roping by Montie Montana.

Awards for the Hunter Trials will consist of three prizes of \$50, \$30, \$20 in each three tests. The horse having the highest score in each of the three phases will be presented a beautiful trophy by the Palm Springs Field Club. Six ribbons will be awarded in each phase. Championship and reserve championship ribbons will also be awarded.

Those who will act as either fence judges, patrol judges or timers include: George Roberson, Clarence Beesemeyer, H. E. Patterson, Forrest Stanton, George Sherwood, Frank Bennett, W. B. Pinney, Earle Strebe, Alva and Harold Hicks, William Kidston, Rex Bell and Chuck Morrison. Dr. Henry Hoagland and Earl Coffman of the Palm Springs Field Club have been active in making preparations for the big equestrian show here Sunday. Seats for the afternoon program will be on sale at the Field Club grounds, the band concert to open the afternoon festivities about 2:30 p. m.

Entries:

"Judith," Bert Gough, owner and rider, Pasadena.

"Lido," Donald Hostetter, owner and rider, Flintridge.

"Duckling," Joseph Johnson, owner and rider, Pasadena.

"Rory O'Moore," Jack Dineen, owner, Marjorie Manning, rider, Hollywood.

"Shauno," Jack Dineen, owner, Bill Hogan rider, Hollywood.

"Gingersnap," Cythia Hobart, owner, Phil MacDonald, rider, Beverly Hills.

"So High," June Bradford, owner and rider, Altadena.

"Rico," Mrs. J. Corvan, owner and rider, Pasadena.

"General Hebert," Dwight W. Bell, owner and rider, San Diego.

"Laby Bayberry," Mrs. C. Gertsman, owner, O. D. Clark, rider, New York.

"Princess Pat," Gordon De Mond, owner and rider, Hollywood.

"Del McGregor," Phillip MacDonald, owner, J. C. Brown, rider, Bel-Air.

"Trooper," Flintridge Riding Academy, owner, Eldon Fairbanks, rider.

"Lansac," Al Duncan, owner, L. Robertson, rider, Pomona.

"Cobwood," Phillip MacDonald, owner and rider, Bel-Air.

"Tulle Mouse," Phillip MacDonald, owner and rider, Bel-Air.

"Killarney," Phillip MacDonald, owner, J. C. Brown, rider, Bel-Air.

"Babs," Phillip MacDonald, owner, Alice Van, rider, Bel-Air.

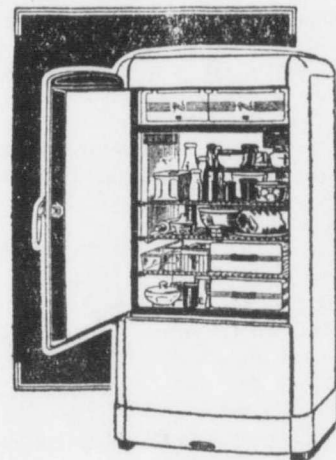
Mrs. John L. Easton and Mr. Theodore Zschokke have recently donated books to the library, and other books came from an anonymous donor. The library is open daily, except Saturday and Sunday, from 10 to 12 and 1 to 5. Miss Dorothy Bear is the librarian.

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Improvements at the Palm Springs Field Club on Ramon Road, will get under way next week. These consist of putting in the grass and installing the polo practice field. Actual work has been continued at the club ever since the project got under way, and will continue throughout the coming months, according to the officers in charge.

Cliff Frager, formerly proprietor of Cliff's Stables, returned yesterday from the Queen of Angels Hospital in Los Angeles, where he had been confined with pneumonia. He had been gassed during the World War, and consequently the pneumonia attack had very severe effects. However, he is now recovering rapidly.

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SUNDAY and MONDAY, April 19-20...

LIONEL BARRYMORE, MAURINE O'SULLIVAN and ERIC LINDEN

— in —

"The Voice of Bugle Ann"

With DUDLEY DIGGES, SPRING BYINGTON, CHARLEY GRAPWIN, HENRY WADSWORTH
Comedy, "SECOND CHILDHOOD" PATHE NEWS
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TUESDAY ONLY, April 21...

FRANK BUCK'S

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